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Inventor Shigeharu Kanemoto
Assignee Satake Corporation, and Riviana Foods, Inc.
Group Art Unit 1761
Examiner Kelly J. Mahafkey
Attorney's Docket No. IS8-045
Customer No. 021567
Title: Process for Preparing Instant Rice and Product Thereof

RESPONSE TO MAY 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, Applicant amends
and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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